## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND

JOSHUA MELLO

Plaintiff,

VS.

C.A. No. 1:23-cv-000480-JJM-PAS

JOHN ROCCHIO and EDWARD ARRUDA

Defendants

## DEFENDANTS' RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO FILE A SUR-REPLY

While Defendants object to the redundant, immaterial, impertinent, and frivolous nature of the substance of Plaintiffs' Sur-reply, in order to promote expedient judicial economy, the Defendants do not object to Plaintiffs filing a Sur-reply. However, Defendants request that this Court caution Plaintiffs from continuously making these redundant, immaterial, impertinent, and frivolous allegations in the future. Such allegations are merely distracting and take time and attention away from the legal and factual issues of the lawsuit, impeding ability of Defendants to move this lawsuit forward.

Defendants
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## **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the within document has been electronically filed with the Court on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2024, and is available for viewing and downloading from the ECF system.

I further certify that a true and accurate copy of the within was emailed and mailed, postage prepaid, to:

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